ABSTRACT

A method for receiving facsimiles in a multi-function printer device operating as a voice messaging system comprises answering, by the multi-function printer device, an incoming phone call, playing, by the multi-function printer device, an outgoing message, monitoring, by the multi-function printer device, the incoming phone call for a facsimile tone while playing the outgoing message, recording, by the multi-function printer device, an incoming message when no facsimile tone is detected, and ceasing playing of the outgoing message by the multi-function printer device in response to the facsimile tone and initializing the multi-function printer device to receive an incoming facsimile transmission.